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Abstract

The present invention relates to a combination of a selective PDE4 inhibitor, as defined herein, and an adrenergic  $\beta_2$  receptor agonist for simultaneous, sequential or separate administration by the inhaled route in the treatment of an obstructive airways or other inflammatory disease.